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RECORD NO.				INVENTORY - NON STAFF PERSONNEL			
ARBITRARY NO.		SUBJECT'S ZFI		OTHER FILE NO.			
A		201- 332676					
B		SURNAME AMHINT/56		OTHER GIVEN NAME/TELECODE		TYPE OF NAME	
C		COUNTRY OF BIRTH Cuba		DATE OF BIRTH 6 May 39		CITIZENSHIP Cuban	
D		COUNTRY CURRENTLY RESIDES USA		CITY CURRENTLY RESIDES-YEAR Miami 65		MARITAL STATUS (most recent) Married	
E		OVERT OCCUPATION Rodman		LANGUAGE Span R,W,S		LANGUAGE Engl R,W,S	
F		MILITARY SERVICE-COUNTRY USA		BRANCH OF SERVICE Army		INCLUSIVE DATES 62-63	
G		COUNTRY AREA KNOWLEDGE Cuba		COUNTRY		COUNTRY	
H		FUNCTION(S) PERFORMED FOR AGENCY (limit to 62 spaces) Commando small boat operator				CODE PM	
I		FUNCTION(S) PERFORMED FOR AGENCY (limit to 62 spaces)				CODE	
J		CONTRACT EMPLOYEE TYPE A OR B		TYPE EMPLOYEE		CONTRACT EMPLOYEE WIFE	
K		MAINTENANCE/SERVICE		CONSULTANT		PROPRIETARY OR SUBSIDY	
L		FIELD AGENT Yes		HQS. FF OR USF USF		INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR	
M		OPERATIONAL APPROVAL Yes		POA STATUS		STAFF CLEARANCE	
N		HQS COMPONENT RESPONSIBLE WH		FIELD STATION RESPONSIBLE Wave		PROJECT	
O		ENTRY ON DUTY DATE Aug 62		YEARLY SALARY \$3,600		DATE LAST PAY CHANGE Jan 66	
P		PART OF A RETIREMENT PLAN - SPECIFY (limit to 62 spaces) USSS					
Q		DATE TERMINATED		REEMPLOYABLE		STAFF CEILING SPACE	
R		REMARKS (re: termination, etc.) (limit to 62 spaces)				ATTITUDE	

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GROUP 1 EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC DOWNGRADING AND DECLASSIFICATION

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NAME . Francisco BLANCO Fernandez DATE OF BIRTH 6 May 1939 . AGE 23
 DATE OF TEST . 28 August 1962 . . . EDUCATION 12 yrs High school, 2 years law, Univ. of Havana
 CASE OFFICER . . Crozier
 FORMER OCCUPATION(S) . . Student
 PROJECTED ASSIGNMENT . Infiltration, singleton
 MILITARY TRAINING . . None
 CLANDESTINE EXPERIENCE . . About two years DRE inside; GW leader his home area but no action;
 . . . works with DRE in Miami; was on raid of Havana 24 August 1962
 SPECIAL SKILLS . None
 in performance
 INTELLECTUAL LEVEL (BY US STANDARDS) . . Above average to average, considerable variability/
 INTELLECTUAL LEVEL (BY STANDARDS OF CUBANS ASSESSED IN 1960) . Above average
 SUITABILITY FOR ASSIGNMENT . Question raised concerning ability to perform effectively . .
 . . . without strong guidance

COMMENTS

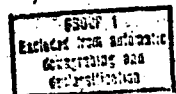
This is one of the individuals who participated last week in the DRE raid on Havana. He had no leadership role, went along as a rifleman, stayed on the larger of the two vessels while the smaller moved in for the shelling. At no time were they reached by opposition gunfire and they experienced no near dangers. He reports that he held up well under this stress, as he had on past jobs inside, although he was nervous before and after.

Subject became involved in the DRE in 1959 when it grew up in Cuba. His immediate associates were students at the University of Havana whom he had known for years, attending the Balan College under the Jesuits as boys. His participation in this group appears to have been primarily as a "coordinator," that elusive role which appears to mean interacting with others and talking about what to do but not becoming involved in such activity. He claims to have participated in one or two minor bombings. Later he was GW leader for his group in Pinar del Rio (before the invasion)--no fighting, but organization and preparation. The group broke up in 1961 after the invasion and he went into the Venezuelan Embassy and later on to the U. S.

Motivation for the proposed assignment of infiltration is based upon above experience and recent involvement in the DRE activities--the recent raid was his first trip back to Cuba, he claims. He also takes pride in his grandfather having been a senator at one time in Cuba and his older brother having been national chief of support for the MRR in Cuba prior to the invasion. (His father died when he was about five years of age.) These are models which he is pushing himself to keep up with. He prefers raid-and-commando types of assignments if such are possible. If not he expresses a willingness to go on an infiltration mission provided he has assurance that it is part of an overall organized plan that has a possibility of leading to the downfall of Castro. He would not want to go in to remain in place, if the objective were merely for intelligence without being part of a plan.

Intellectually, this individual's performance is characterized by great variability. He will absorb information fairly rapidly and he should show good practical judgement in most daily problems. However, any performance requiring analysis of a problem and coordination of visual perception with manual dexterity such as in the assembly of a

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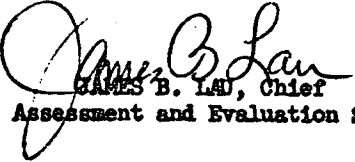


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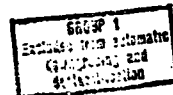
weapon, motor, etc. is most difficult for him. On certain test problems of this type, he froze completely, and deteriorated to aimless movements. His memory of numbers and recall of designs which he was required to draw were poor compared to his other abilities. However, he appears capable of relating a clear, logical sequence of events.

All in all, this individual does not have much leadership potential in terms of experience, self-confidence and drive; he needs strong guidance. He feels he must do something and is pushing himself to volunteer provided he can get reassurance that his job is part of a bigger plan. Although he is sincere and basically a bright person, his performance is apt to vary a good deal and at times become confused and almost immobile.


JAMES B. LAU, Chief
Assessment and Evaluation Staff

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SPECIFIC QUALITIES

	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below Average</u>
1. His record of clandestine activity is impressive	X-----X		
2. His general past record is impressive		X	
3. His motivation is sound		X	
4. He will have enthusiasm for the work		X	
5. He is fond of risk and adventure		X	
6. He will be a good fighting soldier		X	
7. He is an active type		X	
8. He can live off the land		X	
9. He will perform well under stress		X	
10. He will be fairly easy to get along with		X	
11. He will make a good team member		X	
12. He will follow orders		X	
13. He will be reliable His performance with ^Y non-productive. guidance may be/..		X-----X	
14. He will maintain a steady morale throughout		X	
15. He will be determined and will persevere		X	
16. He has plenty of personal initiative		X-----X	
17. He is capable of acting independently but needs guidance..		X	
18. He is capable of assuming responsibility under guidance..		X	
19. He welcomes responsibility		X-----X	
20. He can command others		X	
21. He will make a good organizer		X	
22. He has good planning ability		X-----X	
23. He is a decisive type of person		X	
24. He is clear thinking		X	
25. He uses his intelligence to best advantage		X-----X	
26. He reports his general health as		X	
27. He has self-confidence		X-----X	
28. He is emotionally stable		X-----X	

Additional Comments

